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Sch. Stranger, 1500 haddock, 1300 cod, 14,000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Fish Hawk, 15,000 haddock, 3,000 cod, 11,000 hake.
Sch. Manahassett, 15,000 haddock, 3,000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Teres and Alice, 10,000 haddock, 1400 cod, 10,000 hake.
Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.50; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, 70 cts. to \$3; pollock, \$1.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arcadia, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Albert Geiger, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Galatea, shore, 42,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Sheffeyld, shore.

Sch. James R. Clark, shore.

Sch. Actor, shore.

Sch. Two Forty, shore.

Sch. James Drinan, shore.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, shore.

Sch. Lizzie Griffin, Bucksport, Me., to fit for Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, via Boston.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston.

Sch. Thomas W. Knight, shore.

Sch. Sylph, shore.

Sch. Edward A. Perkins, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Maud M. Story, Georges, via Portland, 20,000 lbs. cod, (landed 7000 lbs. halibut at Portland.)

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.90 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.50 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; Eastern hake, 90 cts.; Western hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.37 1-2 for large and \$3.40 for medium sales salt Georges cod, \$5.00 per cwt. for large and \$4.00 for mediums.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Filched halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

Fresh halibut, 8 cents per pound.

Outside sales salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$4.25 for medium.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.00.

Round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh torched herring for bait, \$2.50 per bbl.

Outside sales of salt bank cod, \$4.38 for large, \$3.80 for medium, \$2.50 for snappers.

Boston.

Sch. Francis Whalen, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Maud M. Silva, 25,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Kernwood, 3000 haddock, 3400 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Irene and May, 1500 haddock, 5000 cod, 20,000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Glenelg, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.50; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2.50; hake, 70 cts. to \$1; pollock, \$1.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Ada K. Damon of Provincetown was at Halifax, N. S., yesterday with 1000 quintals of cod.

Sch. Samuel R. Crane was at Yarmouth on Tuesday.

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FANCY PRICE.

Halibut of Sch. Arcadia Sold for Thirty Cents Per Pound.

C. "Jeff" Thomas was at T wharf, Boston, yesterday with the sch. Arcadia. He had a fair trip of ground fish, but his best catch was 500 pounds of halibut. He struck the market just right with his halibut, and sold his catch at 30 cents a pound, or \$450 for the lot.

This is a remarkably high price for halibut, but if the strike among the fishermen on the Pacific continues the price will go higher, and it would not surprise the dealers if they had to pay double what is asked today for halibut. There were several small lots of halibut on some of the other schooners, and the price asked ran from 20 cents a pound for snappers and chicken halibut to 30 cents for the larger fish.

Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of sch. Judique sold to Reed & Gamage at \$4.37 1-2 for large and \$3.80 for mediums.

Big Fish Receipts at Portland.

Over 300,000 pounds of fish have been landed at Portland during the past 24 hours. This is claimed to be the record for that port.

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Fish Out of Water.

Many fish cut a much better figure out of water than we do in it, though we are accustomed to think of them as inhabitants of the water only. For instance, there is the "stare about," a kind of goby that at ebb tide walks calmly up on the sand banks erect on two huge fore fins. With his gigantic goggle eyes he keeps a sharp lookout for crabs and such things as are left behind by the receding water.

In Holland carp are kept all winter hung up in a net and sprinkled only occasionally with water. The Indian "shake head" is quite happy even when his native pond dries up and lies torpid till the next rainy season. The flying gurnard will keep ahead of an ocean liner going at full speed and fly for many minutes in quick successive flights of 300 yards or so at a time.

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade has been very quiet all the week and now shows signs of slacking off. The market is very strong on all grades of fish, both fresh and salt. Some lines are not very active but prices are firm and there is no sign of a drop except possibly in round pollock, which are now in good receipt and not as large fish as were brought in by this big fleet for the past three weeks. Fish have been in only fair receipt.

The receipts at this port for the week ending Oct. 29 are

754,000 lbs. salt cod.
83,000 lbs. fresh cod.
683,000 lbs. hake.
142,000 lbs. cusk.
12,000 lbs. halibut.
58,000 lbs. haddock.
1,040,000 lbs. pollock.
15 bbls. fresh mackerel.
1250 qtjs. cured fish.
840 bbls. frozen herring.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.90	5.00
Medium Georges cod (handline)	4.00	4.00
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.25	4.25
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.25	3.25
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	4.00	4.50
Medium trawl bank cod	3.50	4.00
Large dory handline cod		4.75
Medium do.		4.25

Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.15	2.45
Medium do.	1.75	2.00
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	2.15	2.45
Medium do.	1.75	2.00
Cusk	1.50	2.00
Eastern Haddock	1.00	1.20
Western Haddock	1.15	1.15
Eastern Hake	.90	1.00
Western hake,	.95	1.00
Pollock	.70	.70

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 6 1-2 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 11 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 8 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 11 cts and 8 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
Rips cod, \$4.38 per rwt. for large; \$3.40 for medium.
Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.
Round pollock, \$.80 per cwt.
Large shore herring, \$3.50 per bbl.
Dory handline salt bank cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large, \$4.25 for mediums.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	\$7.50 per qtl.
Cured Medium Georges cod	6.50
Cured large Bank cod	5.75 to 6
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Kench cured large Bank cod	6.50
Kench cured medium Bank cod	6.00
Cured large shore cod	6.50
Cured medium shore cod	5.75
Cured cusk	5.00
Cured hake	2.25
Cured haddock	4.00
Heavy salted pollock	2.75
English cured pollock	3.75
Large handline bank	6.25
Medium handline bank	5.75

Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$18	per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	20	per bbl.
Shore bloaters	22	per bbl.
Nova Scotias	13.50	per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	15	per bbl.
Norway bloaters	34	per bbl.
Norway 1s	27	per bbl.
Norway 2s	19	per bbl.
New Irish	12.50 to 13	per bbl.

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Sch. Priscilla, Georges, 27,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Kineo, Georges, 5000 lbs. cod, 5000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 12,000 lbs. cod, 7000 lbs. halibut, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Valkyrie, Grand Bank, 140,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Olive Hutchins, Jeffries Bank, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, Jeffries Bank, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, shore, 50,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Maud M. Silva, via Boston.
Sch. Mettacomett.
Sch. Livonia, shore.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore.
Sch. Manomet, shore.
Sch. Dixie, shore.
Sch. Dorothy, shore.
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, shore.
Sch. Lillian, shore.

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Fresh halibut, 11 cents per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 11,000 haddock, 1300 cod, 10,000 hake, 300 pollock.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 500 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake, 300 cusk, 500 pollock.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1700 haddock.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Empress, 1000 haddock, 400 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; hake 70 cts. to \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Dora A. Lawson, Lewis H. Giles, arrived at North Sydney on Wednesday.

Schs. Lucinda I. Lowell and Argo were at Louisburg, C. B., last Saturday. They report fish very scarce. The Argo had 80,000 pounds of fish and both cleared for the fishing grounds.

Mackerel News.

The New England catch of salt mackerel to date is 28,198 barrels against 43,552 at this time last year.

Imports of new salt mackerel at Boston to date are 17,572 barrels against 32,457 barrels at this time last year.

The total shipments of salt Irish mackerel to date are 38,055 barrels against 37,377 barrels at this time last year.

Thus far this season the New England fleet has landed 46,671 barrels of fresh mackerel against 60,250 barrels at this time last year.

Sch. Victor, with 10 barrels of salt mackerel, was at Halifax yesterday and cleared for North Bay.

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DOGFISH USED AS FOOD.

Nantucket Fishermen See Probable Source of Income.

What will mean a source of large income to the fishermen, if successful, is the shipping to the New York markets of dogfish, a portion of which, it is understood, is cut into steaks, and sold as a species of white fish. Heretofore these fish have been considered a pest, driving off into deep water any smaller fish that may be approaching the shoals near the shore. Some years ago they were caught with hook and line and sold for their livers, from which a high grade of oil was secured, and the carcasses were then turned over to farmers, who used them as fertilizers.

During the past summer and at present they are hovering around the shores of the island of Nantucket in large numbers and in some instances these schools have come into the harbor. They have been captured in large quantities in the bluefish nets.

In one instance there were more than 1000 in the steamer Petrel's traps in the vicinity of Great Point. There were scarcely any other fish to be found, so Capt. Manter of the steamer communicated with the New York market, with the result that [the following day he shipped to New York several hundred ice and packed just as mackerel, soup or bluefish would be.

The captain states that only fish of more than two feet in length are salable. He says his crew will receive 10 cents each for them.

Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of salt bank cod of sch. Elector sold to Cunningham & Thompson at \$4.50 per hundred weight for large and \$4 for medium.

Good Stock.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, stocked \$1490 on her recent short haddock trip, the crew sharing \$41.90.

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Cutting Up a Whale.

When a fish, as the whalers will forever call a whale, is taken, the ship gets alongside, and the creature is fixed head and tail in a curious and ancient fashion, so that by slacking or tightening the ropes each part of the vast body can be brought uppermost. A whole boat may be seen inside the giant mouth, the men hacking with axes to slice away the ten foot screens of bone, while others, with sharp spades, upon the back are cutting off the deep great coat of fat in which kindly nature has wrapped up this most overgrown of her children. In a few hours all is stowed away in the tanks, and a red islet, with white projecting bones, lies alongside and sinks like a stone when the ropes are loosed.

Some years ago a man, still lingering on the back, had the misfortune to have his foot caught between the creature's ribs at the instant when the tackles were undone. Some eons hence those two skeletons, the one hanging by the foot from the other, may grace the museum of a subtropical Greenland or astonish the students of the Spitzbergen Institute of Anatomy-Exchange.

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NO HERRING MONOPLY.

Bay of Islands Fishermen Object to Drag Nets.

Steamer Had Been Sent There To Operate Extensively.

Advices from Bay of Islands, N. F., state that the fishermen of that locality are out upon monopolies and this fact has of late been clearly evidenced. Last week the steamer Euphrates was sent there from St. John's by Baine, Johnston & Co., being supplied with a large number of herring nets, and came prepared to prosecute the herring fishery in this bay by using drag nets; or, in other words, to fasten any number of nets together, moor one end to the bottom and swing the steamer from the other end.

By this means a string of herring nets reaching a quarter of a mile or farther, could be set, and by the steamer sweeping the ground could bar the herring from entering a great many coves and harbors.

The people were not slow in considering this matter, for they knew that if the use of these nets was continued their interests would be affected, and a monster mass meeting was held in the court house Friday night, of last week which was presided over by Mr. A. Ryan, Mr. M. Boland being chosen secretary.

There was considerable discussion on the matter, and so incensed were the fishermen that they threatened to take the law in their own hands and take away the steamer's nets. But cooler heads recommended wiring the Government, asking that the steamer be ordered to cease fishing with draw nets. To this message the following reply was received:

St. John's, Oct. 22, 1904.

L. March, Esq., Birchy Cove.

I sent orders to Baine, Johnston & Co. to discontinue immediately taking herring with drift nets in Bay of Islands. Mr. Grieve at once called and undertook to send immediate instructions to his steamer to leave the Arms and go outside the heads of the Bay. Wire me immediately if these instructions are not carried out. You may make this message public so that the serious consequences to which you refer may be avoided.

E. P. Morris.

On receipt of this message another public meeting was convened, and the magistrate explicitly made known to the fishermen what steps had been taken by the government to safeguard the fishing interests in the bay. The people were delighted over such prompt action of the government, repeated cheering all who had taken such active interest on their behalf.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Encouraging Reports from Newfoundland Herring Fishery.

Late advices from Bay of Islands state that during the past week the herring fishery has improved in this bay, and the prospects still continue bright for the fishermen. From North Head to Birchy Cove thousands of barrels of herring have been caught and some boats secured 40 barrels in one day. The men are now in readiness, and are getting into the various coves. Herring still continue very plentiful at Bonne Bay, and the local packers are getting more than they can handle.

Thirteen American vessels have arrived at Bay of Islands, schs. Smuggler, Columbia, Carrie W. Babson, Bessie M. Devine, Kentucky, Faustina, Electric Flash, Hattie M. Graham, Ralph L. Hall, Arbitrator, Dictator, Talisman and Edna Wallace Hopper, also four Lunenburg vessels, including schs. Percy Roy, W. D. Mader and Colonia. The Smuggler and Georgie Campbell are almost loaded, and expect to get away this week.